

1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

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3 In the Matter of

Case No. MD-07-0436

4 KEITH LEVITT, M.D.

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
FOR PRACTICE RESTRICTION

5 Holder of License No. 26382
6 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

7 INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

8 By mutual agreement and understanding, between the Arizona Medical Board ("Board")
9 and Keith Levitt, M.D. ("Respondent") the parties agree to the following disposition of this matter.

10 1. Respondent has read and understands this Interim Consent Agreement and the
11 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Interim Consent Agreement").
12 Respondent acknowledges that he understands he has the right to consult with legal counsel
13 regarding this matter.

14 2. By entering into this Interim Consent Agreement, Respondent voluntarily
15 relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters
16 alleged, or to challenge this Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and
17 waives any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Interim Consent Agreement.

18 3. This Interim Consent Agreement will not become effective until signed by the
19 Executive Director.

20 4. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for interim disposition of this matter
21 and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving the Board and
22 Respondent. Therefore, said admissions by Respondent are not intended or made for any other
23 use, such as in the context of another state or federal government regulatory agency proceeding,
24 civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or any other state or federal court.
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1 5. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Upon signing this
2 agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Executive Director, Respondent
3 may not revoke acceptance of the Interim Consent Agreement. Any modifications to this Interim
4 Consent Agreement are ineffective and void unless mutually approved by the parties.

5 6. This Interim Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that
6 will be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the National
7 Practitioner Databank and on the Board's website.

8 7. If any part of the Interim Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
9 unenforceable, the remainder of the Interim Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in
10 force and effect.

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13 KEITH LEVITT, M.D.

Dated: 5/29/07

1 FINDINGS OF FACT

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the
3 practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Respondent is the holder of License No. 26382 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. Respondent participated in the Arizona Medical Board's ("Board") Monitored
7 Aftercare Program from March 1998 through April 2000. Respondent relapsed, and his license
8 was placed on Inactive with Cause Status on June 21, 2001. Respondent's license was
9 reactivated and he entered into a Consent Agreement for a Letter of Reprimand and Probation on
10 February 7, 2002. Respondent completed the terms of the Agreement, which was terminated on
11 February 7, 2007.

12 4. On May 22, 2007, the Board was informed by the Washington Physicians Health
13 Program (WPHP) that Respondent was discharged from their program for noncompliance and for
14 another relapse. WPHP notified the Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission, which
15 has been investigating Respondent for some time. WPHP has also informed the Board that
16 Respondent has refused to follow their recommendations to enter treatment for his relapse.

17 5. Based on the information in the Board's possession, it is the Board's position that
18 there is evidence that if Respondent were to practice medicine in Arizona there would be a
19 danger to the public health and safety.

20 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

21 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
22 Respondent.

23 2. The Executive Director may enter into a consent agreement with a physician if
24 there is evidence of danger to the public health and safety A.R.S. § 32-1405(C)(25); A.A.C. R4-
25 16-504.

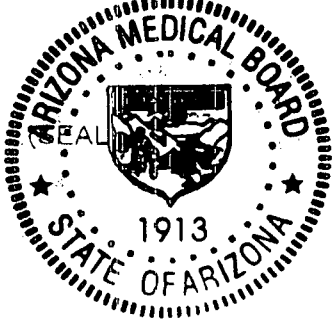
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2 ORDER

3 IT IS HEREBY AGREED THAT:

4 1. Respondent shall not practice clinical medicine or any medicine involving direct
5 patient care, and is prohibited from prescribing any form of treatment including prescription
6 medications, until Respondent applies to the Board and receives permission to do so.

7 2. This is an interim order and not a final decision by the Board regarding the pending
8 investigative file and as such is subject to further consideration by the Board.

9 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 29 day of May 2007.



ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

15 By [Signature]
16 TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
17 Executive Director

18 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
19 29th day of May, 2007 with:

20 The Arizona Medical Board
21 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
22 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

23 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing
24 mailed this 29th day of May,
25 2007 to:

Lawrence Rosenfeld
Greenberg Traurig, L.L.P.
2375 E. Camelback Road, Suite 700
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and

Keith Levitt, M.D.
Address of Record

[Signature]